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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Robert J. HARIRI Confirmation No.: 7788
Serial No.: 10/004,942 Art Unit: 1632
Filed: December 5, 2001 Examiner: Li, Qian Janice
For: METHOD OF COLLECTING Attorney Docket No: 9516-100-999
PLACENTAL STEM CELLS (CAM:) (501872-999099)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

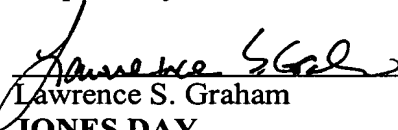
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003 be extended for a period of two months from March 5, 2004 to and including May 5, 2004. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day deposit account no. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 13, 2004


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